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The DURANGO KID



THE ORIGINAL INDIAN HERO OF RADIO FAME!

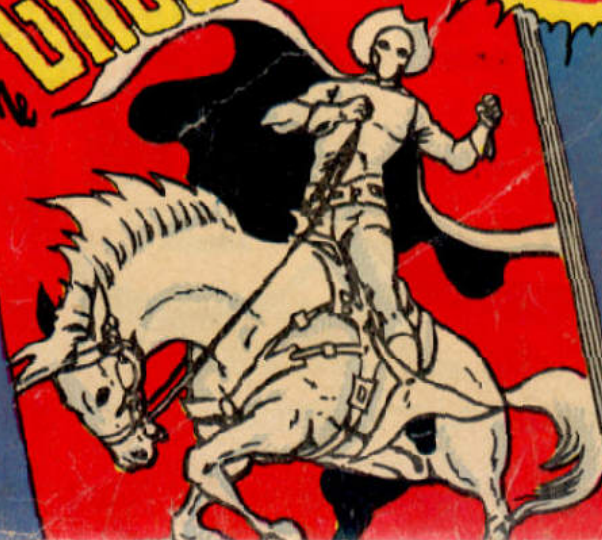
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H HE HAD THE FACE OF A FIEND—
THE STRENGTH OF A GIANT! ALL
LIVED IN TERROR OF THIS RAMPAGING
MONSTER WHO HATED EVERY LIVING
THING!...UNTIL STRAIGHT ARROW
CAME TO FIGHT AGAINST DARKNESS,
TO WAGE WAR AGAINST HATE! YES,
A DEADLY BATTLE AGAINST EVIL
BEGAN WHEN STRAIGHT ARROW
LOOKED INTO

"THE FACE of the DEVIL!"

Fred Meagher



IN AN APACHE VILLAGE
THERE LIVED A MAN SO
UGLY HE WAS CALLED
"DEVIL-FACE"...

AHH—
THERE GOES
DEVIL-FACE!

OH, I
CANNOT
BEAR TO
GET EYES
ON HIM!

GO AWAY,
UGLY ONE!
FAH!
GO AWAY!



THE WOMEN DESPISED HIM.
THE CHILDREN TAUNTED HIM...

LOOK, THERE'S
DEVIL-FACE!
LET'S THROW
STONES AT
HIM!

YAH,
YAH,
DEVIL-
FACE!
YAH, YAH,
UGLY
ONE!

IT IS
SAID HE
EATS
TINY
PAPOOSES!



THE MEN HAD NO USE FOR
HIM...

WHAT?
YOU
WANT TO
GO ALONG
ON THE
HUNT WITH
US?

NO! DEVIL-
FACE—YOU
ARE TOO
UGLY. YOU
WOULD
DISGRACE
US.

IMAGINE
DEVIL-FACE
RIDING WITH
US! HA-HA-
HA-HA-HA!



AND SO—IT BECAME DEVL-FACE'S JOB TO REMAIN IN THE VILLAGE AND DO ALL THE DIRTY WORK...

EVERYONE SCORNS ME. EVERYONE HATES ME—YET THEY FIND USE FOR MY TREMENDOUS STRENGTH... THEY FEAR THE POWER OF MY ARMS...

RRR-RR-AGH! ALWAYS IT HAS BEEN THIS WAY—AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER! HOW I HATE THEM! I HATE EVERYTHING THAT LIVES!

I HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS KIND OF LIFE! NO MORE! SINCE MEN SCORN ME, I WILL SCORN THE WORLD OF MEN! I AM TREATED LIKE AN ANIMAL—SO I WILL BEHAVE LIKE ONE!

BUT FIRST—VENGEANCE! FIRST I MUST DESTROY!

RUN! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! DEVL-FACE HAS LOST HIS MIND! THE EVIL SPIRIT HAS SEIZED HIM! RUN!

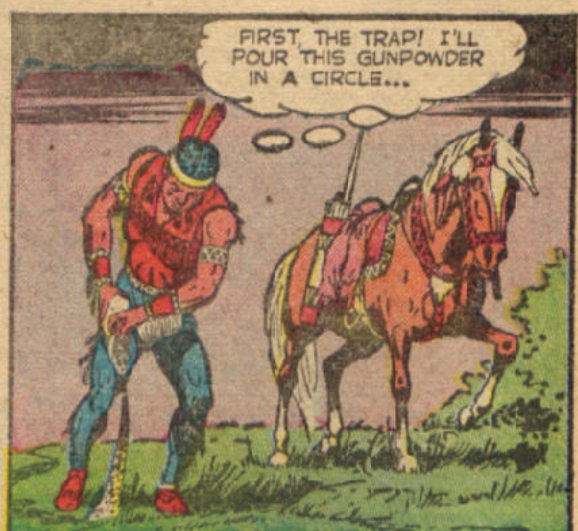
GOODBYE, APACHE VILLAGE WHERE I WAS BORN INTO THIS HATED LIFE! GOOD-BYE FOREVER! FROM NOW ON, I LIVE ALONE, IN THE WOODS...

I AM SMART AND I HAVE TERRIBLE STRENGTH—I WILL FIND A WAY TO LIVE! I WILL PREY ON OTHER MEN—AND I WILL FIX IT SO THEY WILL NEVER HAVE TO LOOK UPON MY hideous FACE AGAIN...

WEEKS LATER...

THE LAND OF THE COMANCHES! HOW HANDSOME AND GRACEFUL THEY ARE! I HATE THEM! I WILL STAY HERE AND PREY UPON THEM...





HOURS LATER...

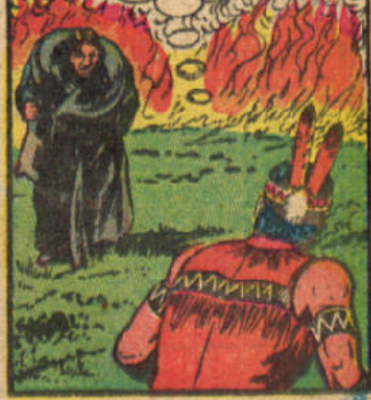
BLAZES! THAT RABBIT
IS BEING LIFTED BY —
BY **NOTHING!**
I'VE GOT TO MOVE
FAST...



I'LL THROW THIS
BURNING EMBER OUT
TOWARD MY CIRCLE
OF GUNPOWDER. IN A
MOMENT, WE SHALL
BE INSIDE A
CIRCLE OF FIRE!



... AND AGAINST A BACK-
GROUND OF FLAME, WE
SHALL SEE THIS "INVISIBLE"
SPIRIT—**AHA!** SO—
YOUR **BLACK ROBE**
BLENDED WITH THE NIGHT,
THIEF!



A CLEVER TRICK, COMANCHE!
YES, MY CAPE KEPT ME
INVISIBLE IN THE DARK OF
NIGHT. NOW YOU SEE ME—
AND YOU WILL FIND THAT I
AM AS STRONG AS I AM
HORRIBLE TO LOOK UPON...



YOU WILL NEVER SEE
MY FACE AGAIN, COMANCHE
—FOR SOON YOU WILL
DIE!



WELL, YOU'RE
NOT EXACTLY
PRETTY—
BUT YOU DON'T
SCARE ME...

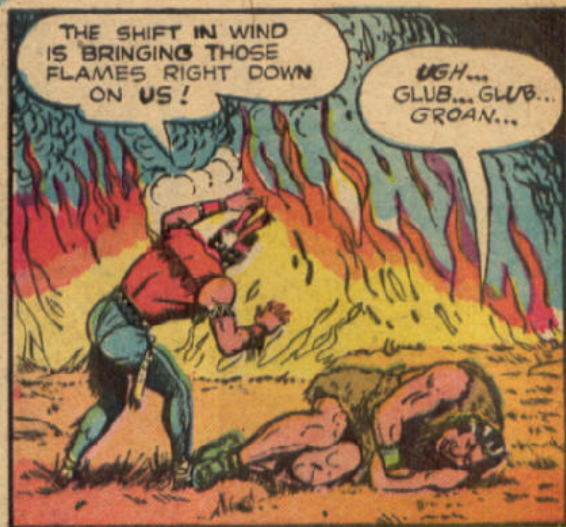
TELL ME, PUNY COMANCHE,
HAVE YOU EVER KNOWN
ARMS AS STRONG AS
MINE?

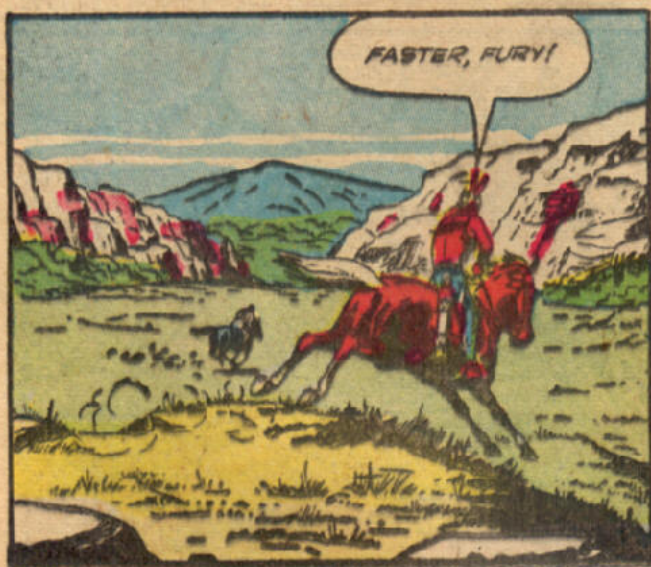
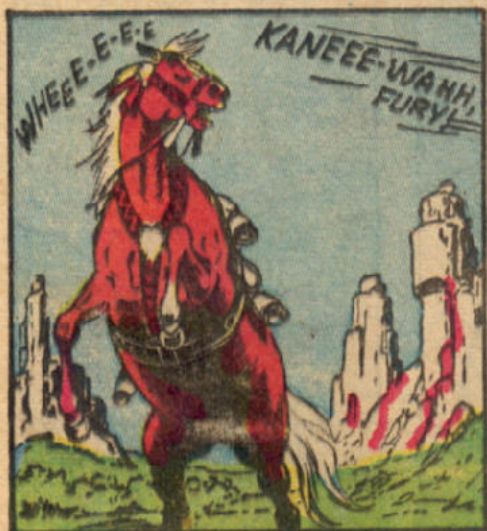
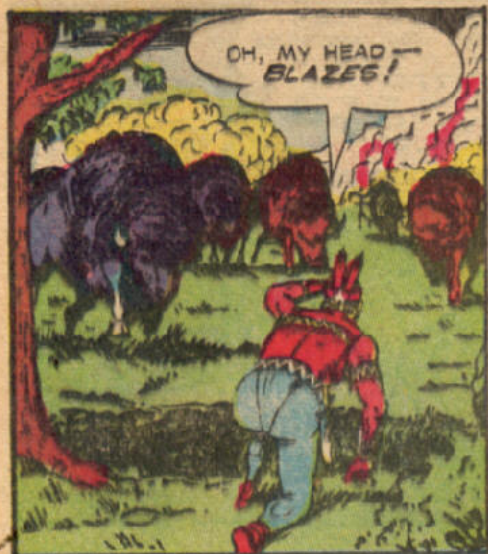
YOU **ARE**
STRONG,
APACHE...



STRONG — AND
INVINCIBLE!







SPIRIT OF
FURY!
THE COMMANDER
AGAIN!





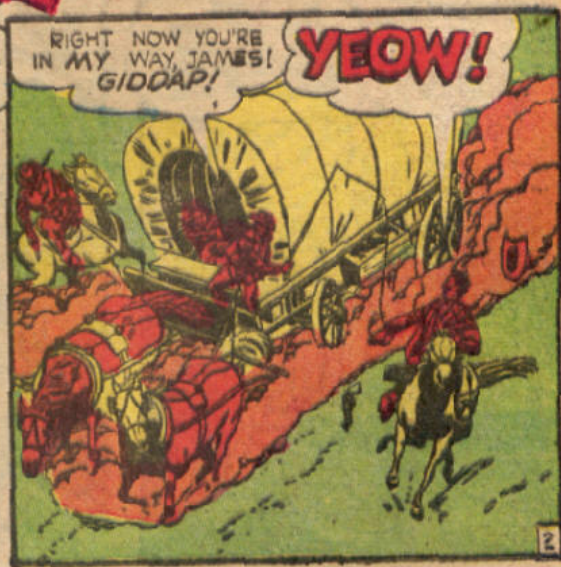
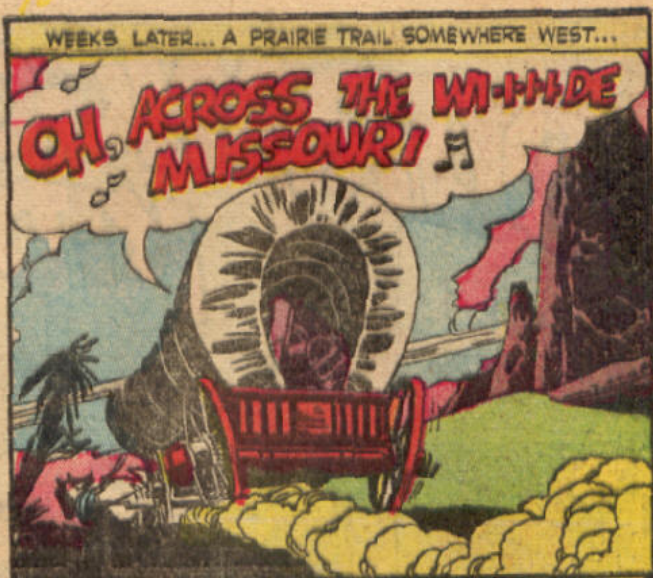
WHEN YOU'RE ONLY TEN YEARS OLD — AND THE OWLHOOT BROOD HAS TAKEN AWAY MOM AND DAD — AND YOU'RE ALONE IN THE NEW STRANGE WEST — AND YOU'VE PLEDGED YOURSELF TO A GRIM, TERRIBLE MISSION OF VENGEANCE — IT'S A MIGHTY TOUGH WORLD, PARTNER! BUT — WHEN YOU KNOW THAT THE DURANGO KID IS FIGHTING ON YOUR SIDE, YOU'LL **NEVER SAY DIE!**

IN AN EASTERN TOWN, IN THE HOME OF MILLIONAIRE CLARENCE BARNES...



SO, MY COUSIN TOM'S NOW A MILLIONAIRE! BUT — IF TOM AND HIS FAMILY HAPPENED TO DIE — THE FORTUNE WOULD GO TO ME, BECAUSE I'M THE NEXT OF KIN! HUH... I THINK I'LL PAY COUGH TOM A VISIT...

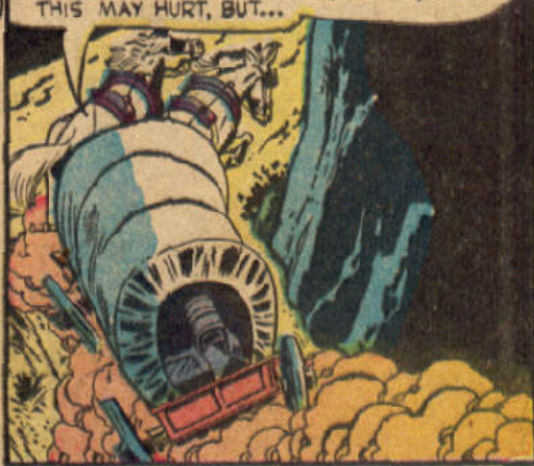
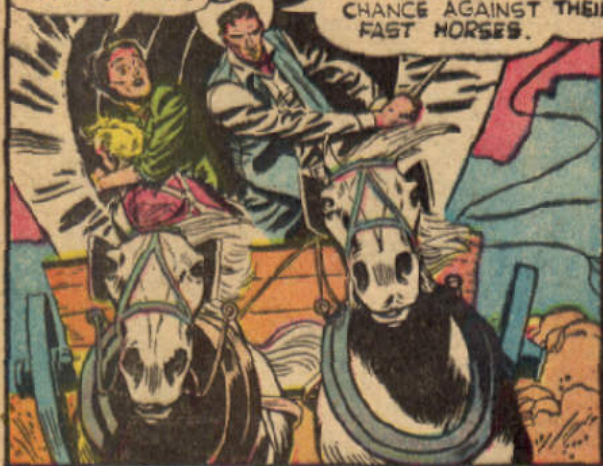




THEY'RE FOLLOWING—
AND SHOOTING! TOM,
TOM, WHAT DOES THIS
MEAN? WHY?

I DON'T KNOW, MARY!
BUT I DO KNOW THAT
THIS HEAVY WAGON
DOESN'T STAND A
CHANCE AGAINST THEIR
FAST HORSES.

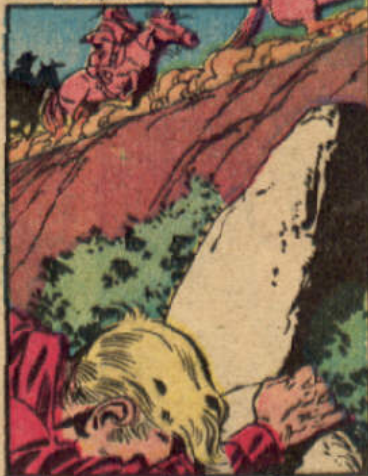
...AND ONE LOOK INTO JAMES BLAKE'S COLD
EYES TELLS ME HE MEANS **TO KILL**—FOR
HEAVEN KNOWS WHAT REASON!...SON, I
INTEND TO SAVE YOU! BE BRAVE, DAVY—
THIS MAY HURT, BUT...



...BUT THERE'S A CHANCE YOU'LL COME
OUT OF THIS ALIVE! GOODBYE, DAVY—
GOODBYE!

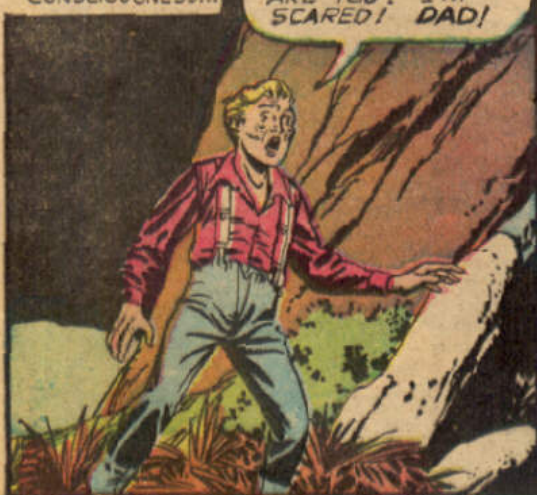


DAVY'S HEAD STRIKES
A ROCK, AND...

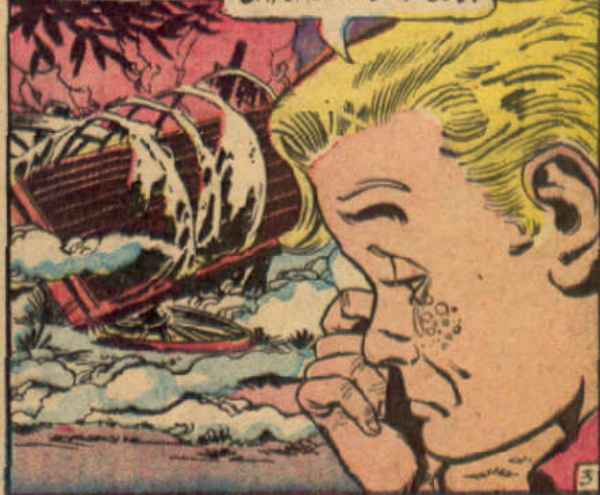


AND THEN—
REGAINS
CONSCIOUSNESS...

DAD! MOM! WHERE
ARE YOU? I'M
SCARED! DAD!



BURNED! EVERYTHING BURNED TO—TO NOTHING!
OH, DAD—MOM! SOB!



DAD TOLD ME TO BE STRONG AND BRAVE—AN' THAT'S WHAT I'M GONNA BE! I'LL GET THOSE KILLERS—I'LL GET THEM...SOMEHOW...



FIRST—SOB!—FIRST I GOTTA FIND THE DURANGO KID! HE'LL HELP ME, I BET... SOB!



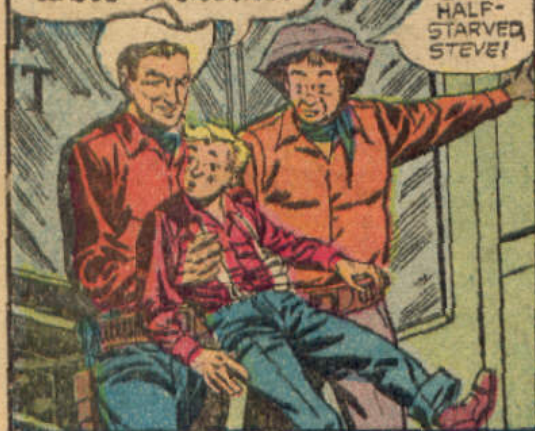
MANY HOURS, MANY MILES, MANY BUSTERS LATER...



GEE WHILLIKERS—ALL THAT FOOD! I'M SO HUNGRY... I WONDER HOW I COULD GET SOME O' THAT FOOD...?

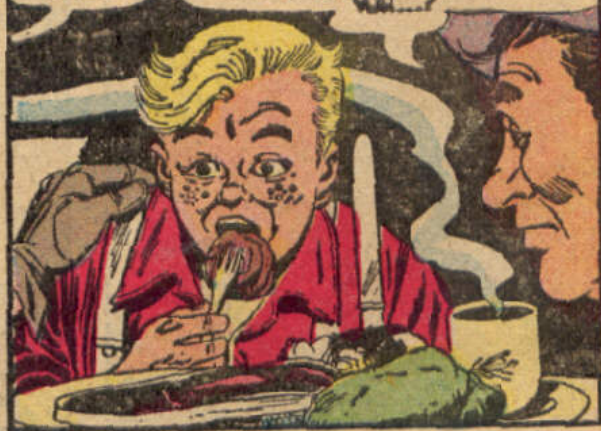
ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO, BUTTON—IS ASK MY PARDNER, MULEY, AND ME—WE'RE BOTH SANTA CLAUSE IN DISGUISE!

PORE L'IL FELLER LOOKS HALF-STARVED STEVE!



GO RIGHT AHEAD SON—FEED YOUR FACE!

WHUT'S YORE STORY, BUTTON? HOW'D YUM GIT HERE ALL BY YOUR LONESOME? WHAR'S YORE FOLKS? WHUT'S YOUR NAME? HOW COME YUM...?



I AIN'T TELLIN' NUTHIN'! I GOT LOTS O' **IMPORTANT** THINGS T'TELL—BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON I'M GONNA TELL 'EM TO... AN' THAT'S **THE DURANGO KID**! COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE HE IS, PLEASE?



NO, SON, I RECKON I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT.

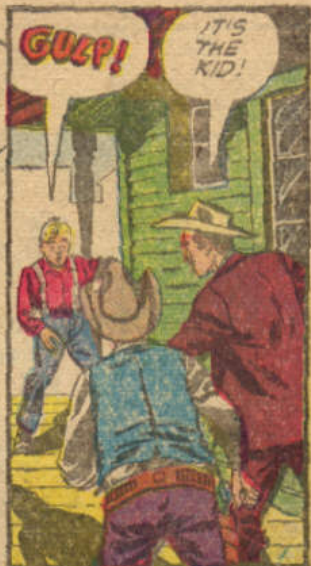
THEN IT LOOKS LIKE I GOTTA FIND OUT FOR MYSELF—THANKS FOR THE MEAL, MISTER—AN' SO LONG!





I'LL JUST KEEP ON LOOKIN' AN' ASKIN'—TILL I FIND THE DURANGO KID...

NOW, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT? COME ON, MULEY, LET'S KEEP AN EYE ON HIM.



GUAP!

IT'S THE KID!

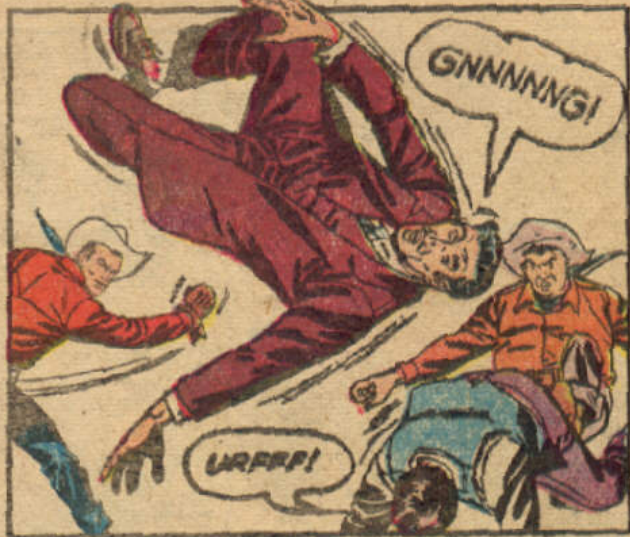


WHAT LUCK! GRAB HIM AND LET'S GET AWAY FAST—OUR HORSES ARE RIGHT BY.

HELP!



JUST A MINUTE, MISTER!



GNNNNNG!

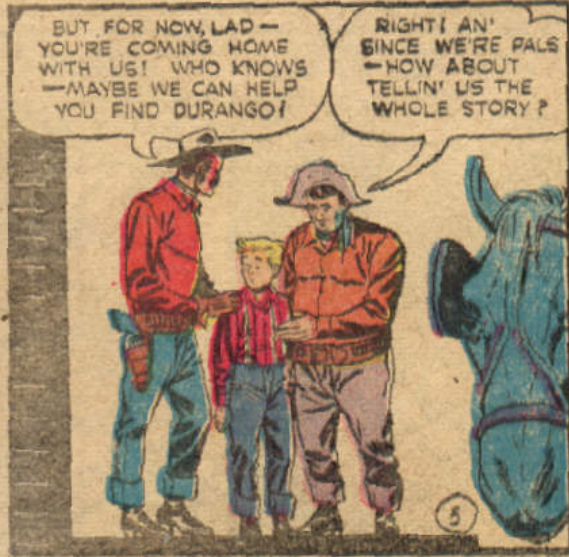
URRRP!



BUT THE TWO OWLHOOTS ARE QUICK ON THEIR FEET—AND...

THEY GOT AWAY! THUNDER, IF ONLY OUR HORSES WEREN'T AT THE LIVERY STABLE!

ALL RIGHT, BUTTIN, ALL RIGHT—YUH'LL BE OKAY NOW.



BUT, FOR NOW, LAD—YOU'RE COMING HOME WITH US! WHO KNOWS—MAYBE WE CAN HELP YOU FIND DURANGO!

RIGHT! AN' SINCE WE'RE PALE—HOW ABOUT TELLIN' US THE WHOLE STORY?



MEANWHILE,
BLAKE AND
HIS MEN
REACH THEIR
HIDEOUT...

AND NOW—OUR
HIDEOUT IS A
QUIET ENOUGH
PLACE TO DO
THE JOB!

LET ME GO!
LET ME GO!
YOU—
YOU
KILLER!

BLAST IT, MAN—
CAN'T YOU HOLD
THAT KID STILL
FOR A MINUTE
SO I CAN
SHOOT?

HELP!
HELP!

TARNATION, I
AIN'T SURE I
LIKE THIS JOB
AT ALL—KILLIN'
LITTLE KIDS!

SUDDENLY!

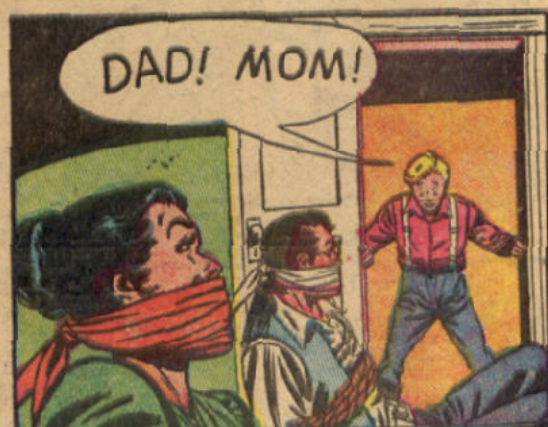
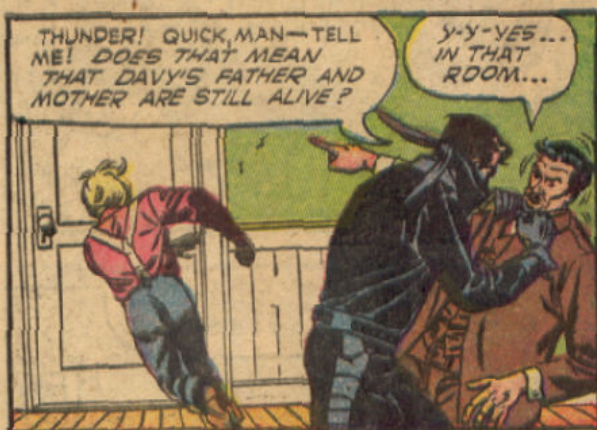
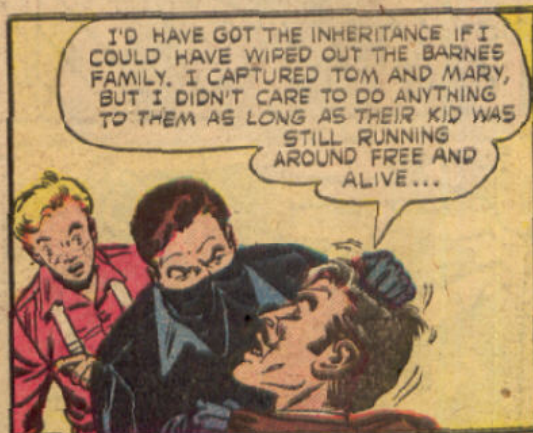
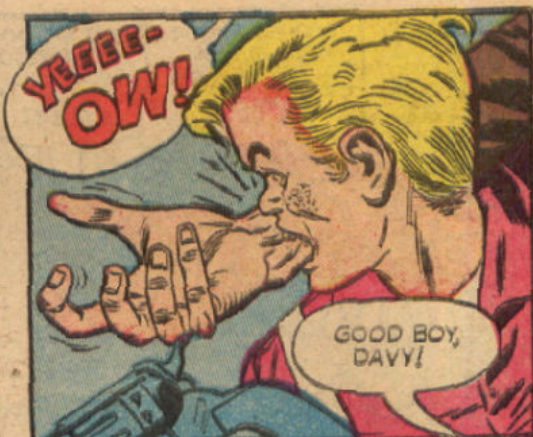
WHAT THE—!

CLANG!

YIIIIII—THUM
DURANGO KID!

IF I CAN JUST GET
TO THAT GUN... THEN
TO THE KID...

ALL RIGHT, DURANGO—STOP! AND
DROP THAT GUN OF YOURS, TOO! ONE
FALSE MOVE AND THE KID GETS IT!

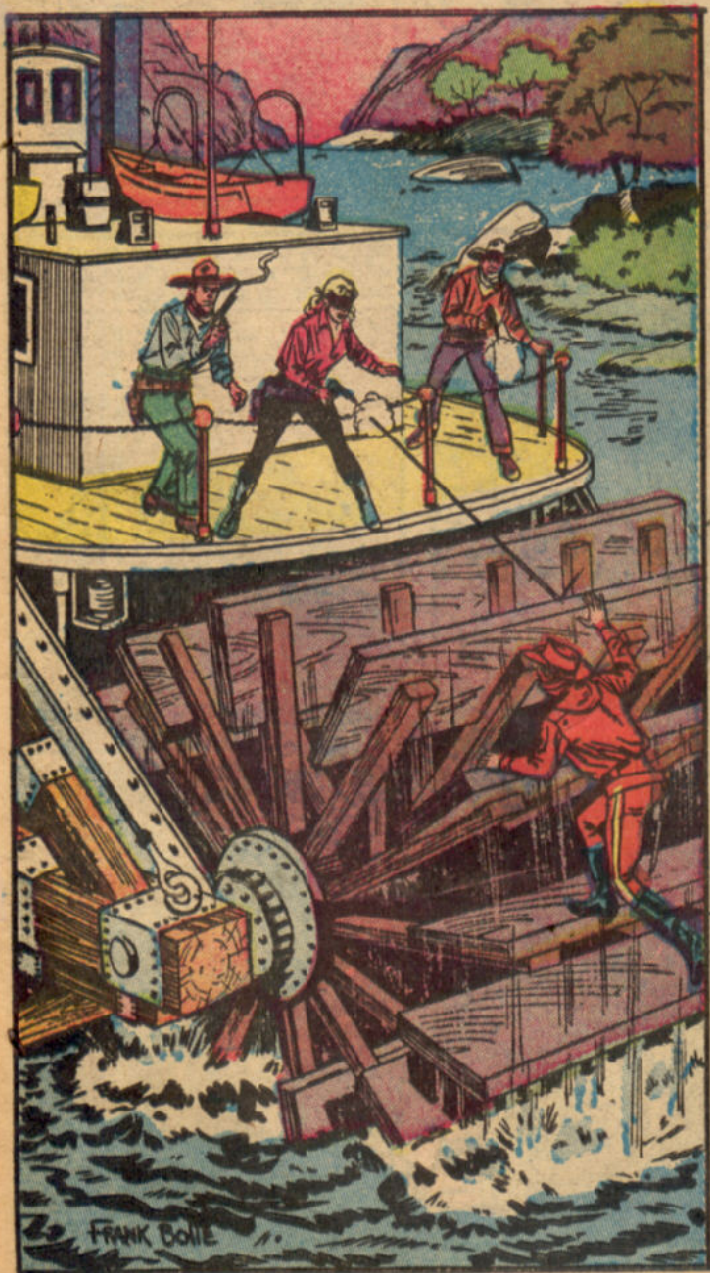


TIM HOLT

IT CAME CHUGGING UP THE RIVER, ITS PADDLEWHEELS SLOSHING WATER, CARRYING A CARGO OF DOOMED HUMANS! FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN ABOARD THE **GUNSMOKE** WERE MARKED FOR DEATH BY THE MOST VICIOUS RIDERS IN THE SOUTHWEST—THE GRIM MAN-KILLERS WHO RODE WITH **THE BLACK RIDER!**

AND WHEN **REDMASK** ATTEMPTED A RESCUE, HE FOUND HIMSELF EYE TO EYE WITH DEATH'S GRIM SKULL AS HE FACED THE DEADLY—

'PERIL on the PADDLEWHEELER!'



A GUNSHOT BLASTS THE MID-MORNING RUSH IN A SILVER CITY BANK...

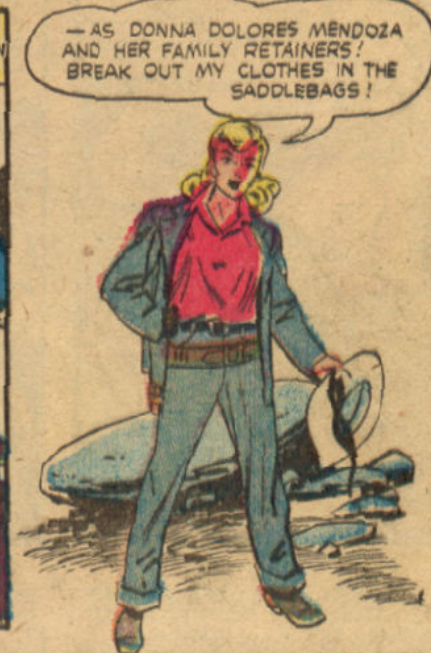
BACK AGAINST THE WALL! KEEP YOUR HANDS HIGH! THIS IS A STICKUP!



'CHITO—A GUNSHOT FROM INSIDE THE BANK! COME ON...!







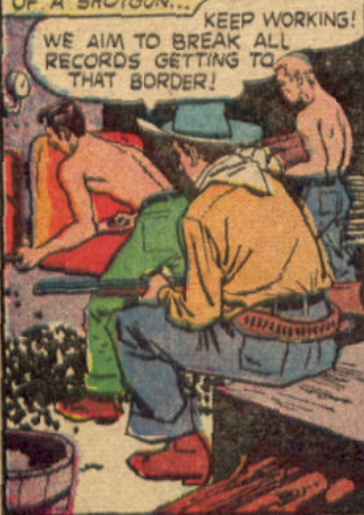
MINUTES LATER...



THE PASSENGERS ARE LINED UP AND SYSTEMATICALLY ROBBED...



THE BOILER ROOM IS INVADIED, AND THE CREW IS FORCED TO WORK UNDER THE MENACING MUZZLE OF A SHOTGUN...



KEEP WORKING! WE AIM TO BREAK ALL RECORDS GETTING TO THAT BORDER!

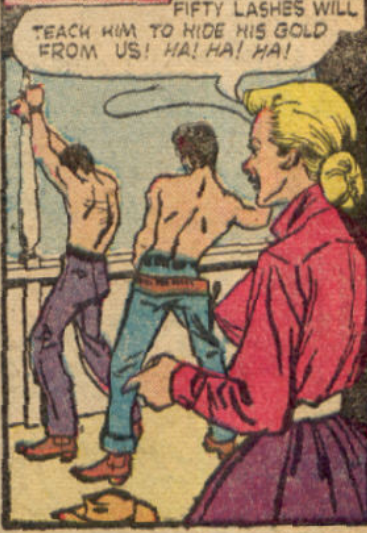
COWED AND TERRORIZED PEOPLE ARE HERDED INTO THEIR ROOMS...



YOU STAY IN HERE FROM NOW ON. TRY ANYTHING—AND YUH. GET WHIPPED WITH THE CAPTAIN'S CAT-O'-NINE TAILS!

SOBE

UNDER A PALL OF FEAR AND PERIL, THE PADDLEWHEELER CHURNS TOWARD BULLET...



FIFTY LASHES WILL TEACH HIM TO HIDE HIS GOLD FROM US! HA! HA! HA!

IN BULLET, SOME DAYS LATER, AS THE STAGECOACH PULLS TO A HALT BEFORE THE HOME STATION...



I'M BOUND FOR THE HOTEL TO FRESHEN UP. THEN I'M GOING ABOARD THE GUNSMOKE WHEN SHE DOCKS IN AN HOUR.

WE'LL STAY IN TOWN OURSELVES. I'VE SOME BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF HERE.

BUT WHEN BETTY HAMMOND APPEARS ON THE DECK OF THE PADDLEWHEELER...



KEEP COMING, MISS HAMMOND! DON'T LOOK STARTLED OR AFRAID—OR YOUR PRECIOUS CAPTAIN WILL GET HIS HEAD KNOCKED OFF!

OHNN!



JIM! BETTY BARLING!

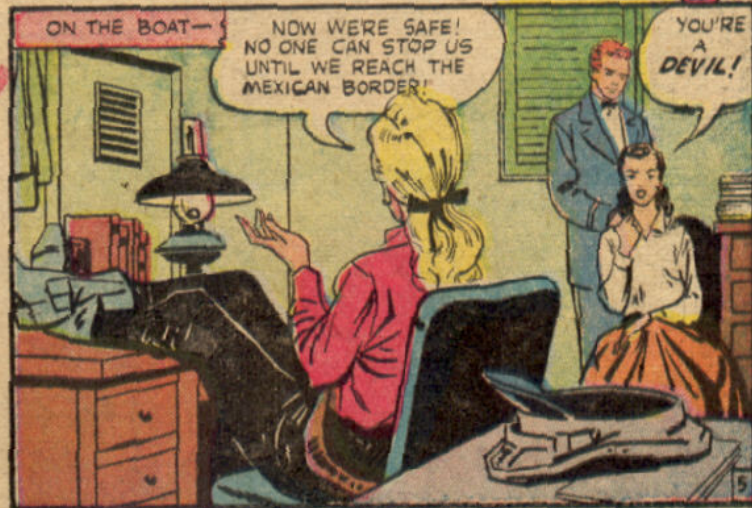
VERY TOUCHING!... NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, CAPTAIN WALKER CAN GO ASHORE!



SUDDENLY, A PEAL OF LAUGHTER RISES ABOVE THE HUMDRUM TOWN SOUNDS...



WITHIN AN HOUR, THE BIG PADDLES ARE ONCE AGAIN CHURNING THE RIVER WATER, AND THE GUNSMOKE PULLS OUT OF BULLET, BOUND FOR BORDER CITY...



IN BULLET, AS TIM IS SADDLING UP FOR THE RIDE TO HIS T-BART RANCH...

SHAKE A LEG, CHITO, WE'RE LATE NOW!

ANHH... THAT CARMENCITA! SHE EES A BOMBSHELL! SHE EES LOVELY! SHE LOVS ME SO MUCH!



EVEN HER HAIRPIN TANGLED EEN THEES ROSE I TAKE FROM HER HAIR EES SMELL WONDERFULLY!

HAIRPIN! THAT'S IT! A HAIRPIN—AND THAT LAUGH! I FOUND THE HAIRPIN WHERE THE BLACK RIDER DROPPED IT AS HE LAUGHED WHEN THE CHANDELLER DROPPED ON ME!



THE BLACK RIDER IS A WOMAN—THE SAME WOMAN THAT WAS WITH THAT PADDLEWHEELER CAPTAIN ON THE STREET! COME TO THINK OF IT—WHERE WAS BETTY HAMMOND AT THE TIME? GOT TO SEE HER—PRONTO!

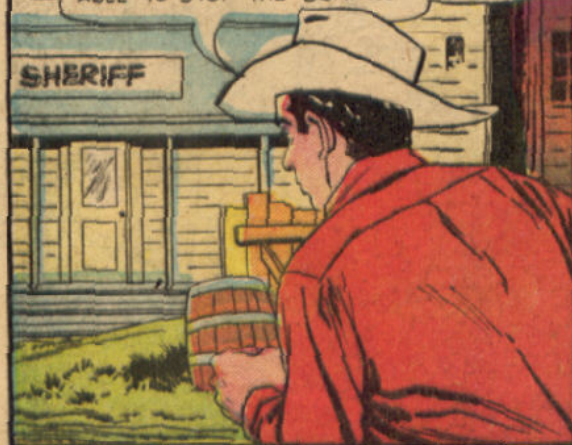


BUT IN BETTY HAMMOND'S HOTEL ROOM...

SHE WENT ABOARD THE GUNSMOKE, BUT SHE DIDN'T COME BACK! SHE WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT HER MARRIAGE TROUSSEAU BEHIND! SHE EXPECTED TO MARRY THE CAPTAIN!



BUT IF THE BLACK RIDER IS KEEPING HER AS A HOSTAGE FOR THE CAPTAIN'S GOOD CONDUCT, IT ALL ADDS UP! GOT TO WARN THE CAVALRY AT THE FORT BY TELEGRAPH! THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO STOP THE BOAT....!



ACROSS THE SAGE FLATS AND THE PRAIRIES SPEEDS THE WORD. MOMENTS LATER, A DETAIL GALLOPS FROM FORT DANGER...

AT THE GALLOP, HQ!

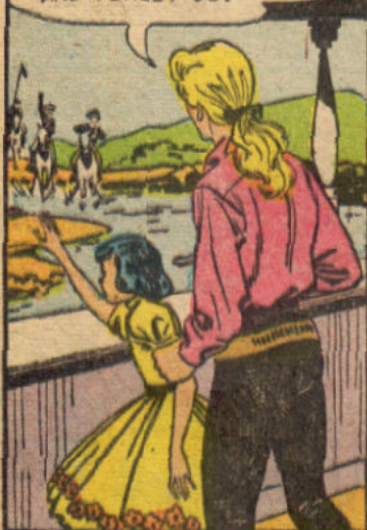


AT THE BEND OF THE SWEETWATER, NEAR THE SAND BARS...

WE'VE CAUGHT IT—BUT THE TRICK IS TO GET ABOARD!



GET BACK, YOU BLUECOATS—OR EVERY WOMAN AND CHILD ON BOARD DIES! GO BACK—AND FORGET US!



IN THE CABIN, SUDDEN HOPES ARE DASHED...

THEY'RE GIVING UP, MARTHA! THERE GOES OUR LAST CHANCE!

SOB SOB! WE'LL ALL BE KILLED! I KNOW IT!



A RAGING CAVALRY CAPTAIN DRAWS REIN AS TIM RIDES UP...

SHE THREATENED TO MURDER EVERYONE ON BOARD! SHE'S A DEVIL!

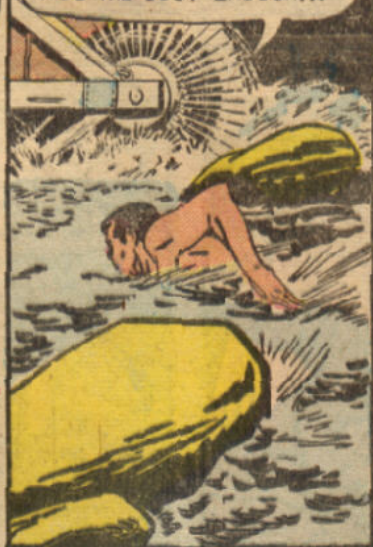
THERE'S JUST ONE SLIM CHANCE LEFT... BUT I'M GOING TO TAKE IT...!



THE GUNSMOKE WILL HAVE TO GO SLOW UNTIL IT CLEARS THE RIO RAPIDS! THAT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO SWIM OUT TO IT!



THE SWIRLING WATERS WILL HIDE ME JUST ENOUGH...



GOT TO SLASH THE GUIDE ROPES... CAN'T DO MORE THAN THAT... BUT THAT OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK...

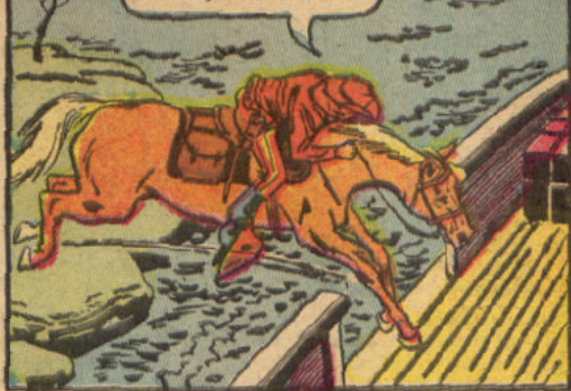


HOW TO CHANGE INTO DRY CLOTHES—REDMASK'S CLOTHES—AND BOARD THAT PADDLEWHEELER WHILE THOSE BADHATS ARE BUSY TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE SHIP...



A TOUCH OF A SPUR, A FAST RUN, AND LIGHTNING HURTTLES OUTWARD OVER THE LAZILY SWINGING DECK...

JUMP, LIGHTNING!



THEY'RE SO SURPRISED—MAYBE THIS WILL WORK!

GNNNGG!
ANNNNNN!



TWO GUNMEN FALL AS REDMASK GALLOPS LIGHTNING TOWARD THE HOLD...

FIRST TO FREE AND ARM THE CREW—THEN LEAD THEM IN A CHARGE!



THE SHOTGUN GUARD GOES DOWN, AND A HORDE OF YELLING VENGEFUL STOKERS FOLLOW REDMASK...

YOU MEN HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS CHANCE—NOW TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!



TENSE MOMENTS, WHERE GUN MEETS SHOVEL, AND RIFLE FALLS BEFORE A CROWBAR...

YOU'VE GOT 'EM ON THE RUN!



AND THEN...

WHEN THE PADDLEWHEELER'S RUDDER ROPES WERE CUT, SHE VEERED, THROWING THE BLACK RIDER OFF HER FEET. BETTY AND I TOOK HER GUN AWAY—HEARD YOU JUMP ON THE BOAT—AND CAME UP TO JOIN YOU!

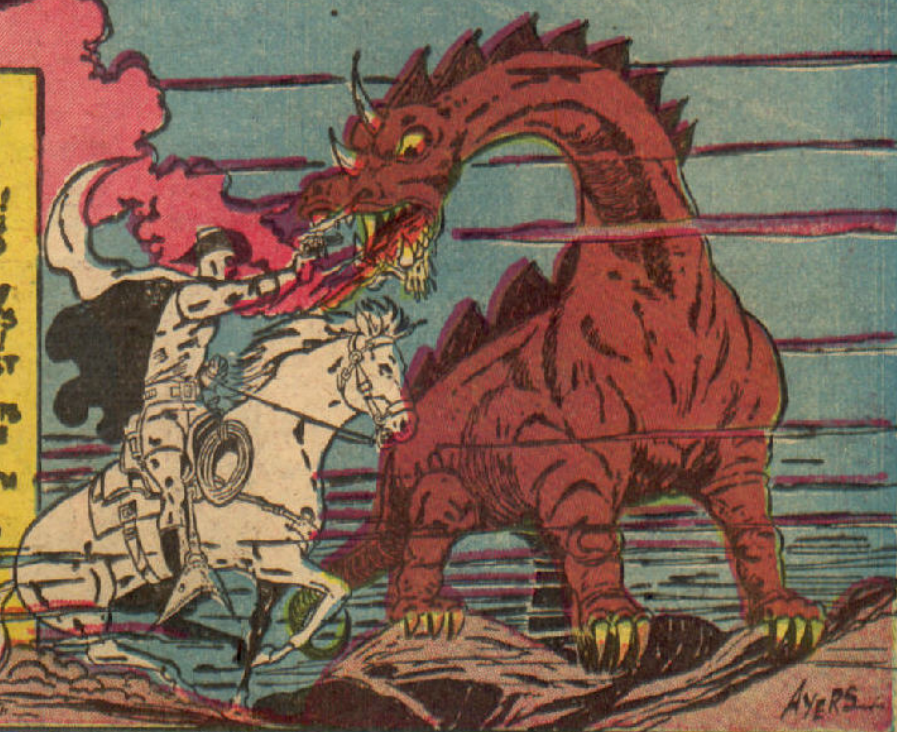
SHE AND HER MEN WILL WALK TO THE NEAREST JAIL—AND I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND THEM TO MAKE SURE THEY DON'T GET LOST!



THE GHOST RIDER

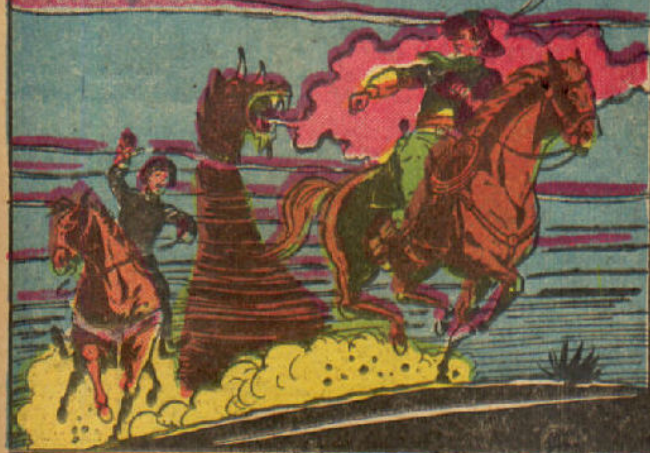
OUT OF THE GORY
MISTS IT COMES,
SPOUTING FIRE,
ROARING ITS RAGE!
MEN'S BLOOD RUNS
COLD AT SIGHT AND
SOUND OF THIS
AWESOME ~~SOMETHING~~
THAT RUNS THE FLATS
OF NEEDLE BLUFF!
ONLY THE GHOST
RIDER HAS THE
COURAGE TO FACE ITS
FEARSOME MENACE
AND BRAVE THE
TERRORS OF DEATH
AT THE CLAWS OF

THE **MONSTER**
IN THE
MIST!



THE MONSTER HAUNTS
THE GAGE FLATS BELOW
THE BLUFF BENCHLANDS.

Yiiii!



NO SANE MAN DARED ITS HORROR...

THE MONSTER...
ALMOST GOT US-!

YUH DANGED
FOOL! DON'T
YUH KNOW
BETTER'N TO
RIDE THE BLUFF
TRAIL AT
NIGHT!

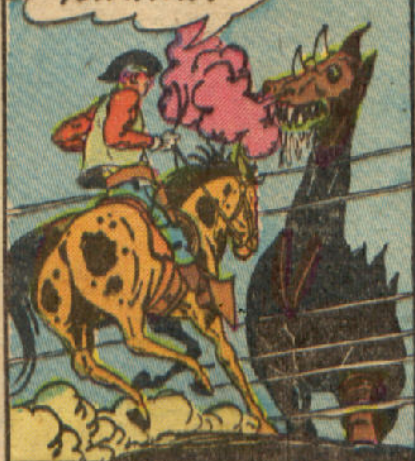


BUT ONE MAN RIDES THE BLUFF TRAIL THIS NIGHT, QUIRTING AND SPURRING HIS HORSE, FOR HE FEARS WHAT IS BEHIND HIM MORE THAN HE FEARS WHAT LIES AHEAD...

GHOST RIDER... CLOSE BEHIND ME!



WE CAUGHT ME, ROBBING A TWENTY MILE STAGE TONIGHT... HIGHTAILED AFTER ME... MY BRONC GIVING OUT... YOWWWW!



ROB THOMAS—TWO GUN KILLER AND WANTED CRIMINAL—SCREAMS IN FRIGHT...

SANCTUARY! JOE PABLO OVER IN SAN ANTONIO TOLD ME—SANCTUARY!

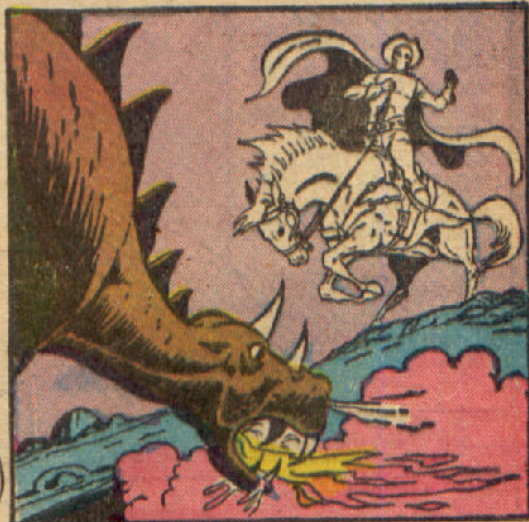
THAT IS THE PASSWORD! FOLLOW ME!



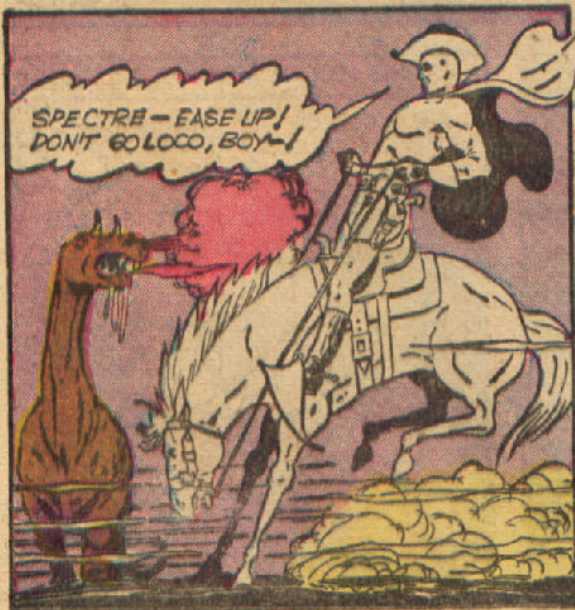
WHAT A LUCKY BREAK! IF ANYTHING CAN SAVE ME FROM THE GHOST RIDER—THE MONSTER CAN!



MINUTES LATER, AS THE GHOST RIDER THUNDERS THROUGH THE MISTS SHROUDING NEEDLE BLUFFS, THE MONSTER ROARS TO MEET HIM...



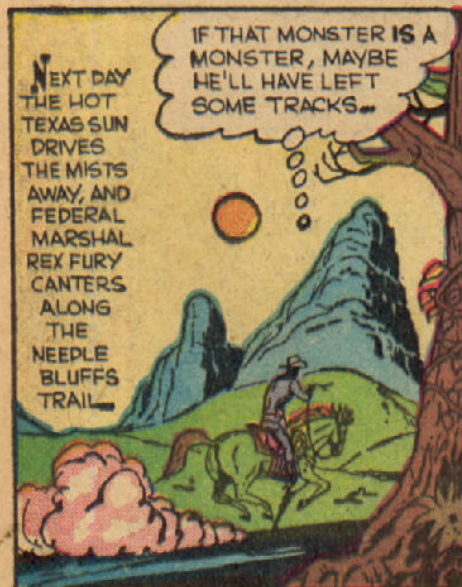
SPECTRE—EASE UP! DON'T GO LOCO, BOY!



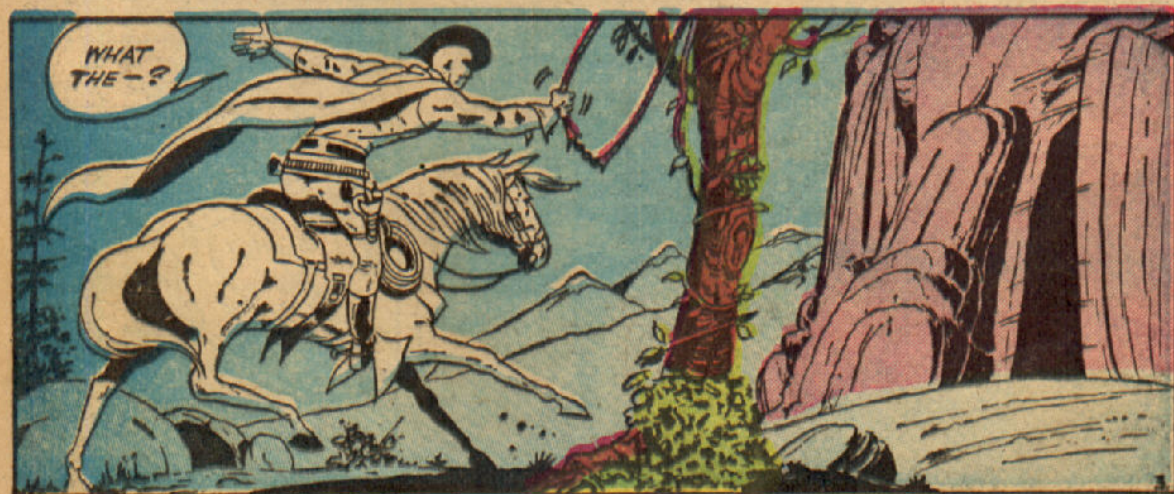
FERRIFIED AT THIS FIRE-BREATHING SOMETHING IN THE MISTS, SPECTRE TAKES THE BIT IN HIS TEETH AND RUNS—!

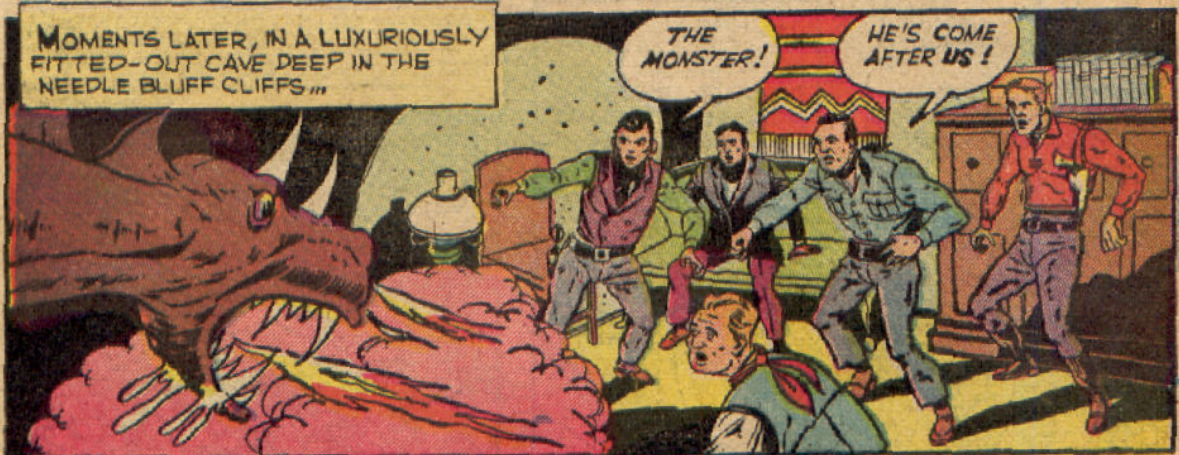
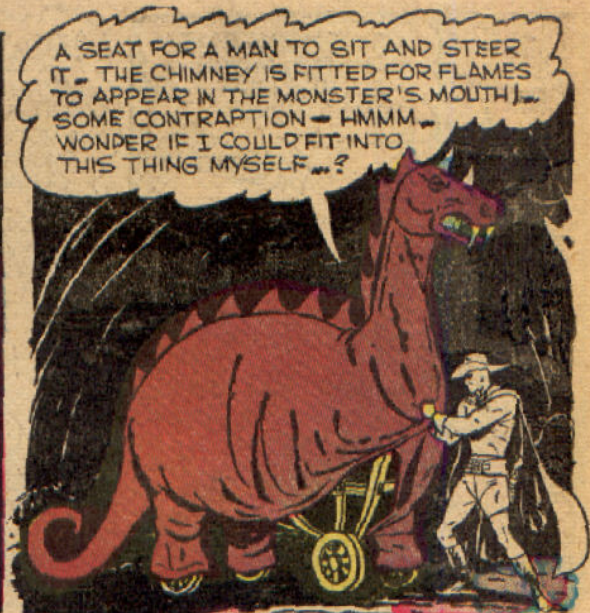
CAN'T SAY I BLAME YOU IN SOME WAYS, BIG HORSE—THAT FIRE FROM THAT THING'S MOUTH WAS HOT! IT SCORCHED MY GLEEVE!

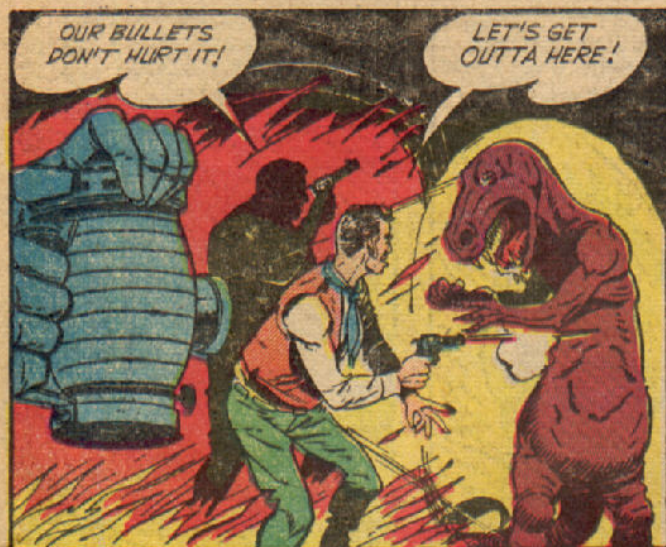




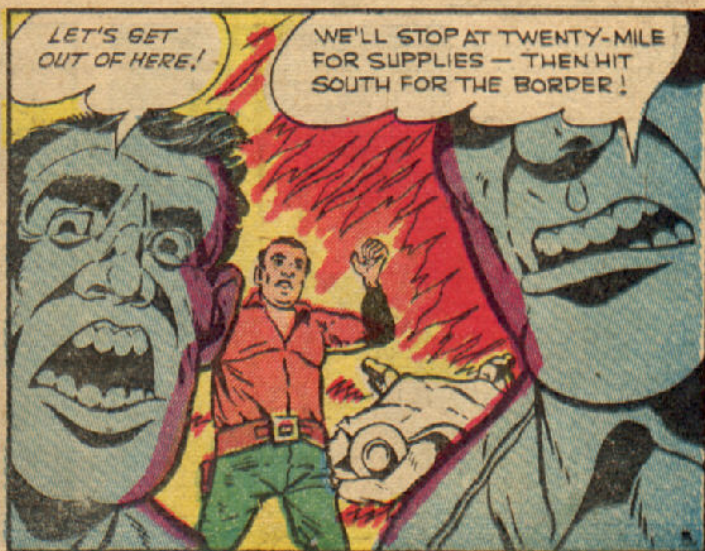
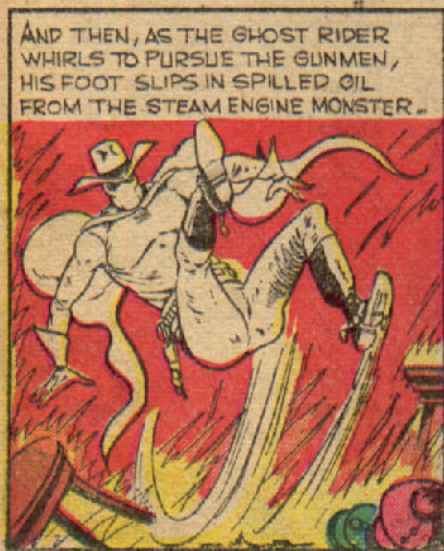
IF THAT MONSTER IS A MONSTER, MAYBE HE'LL HAVE LEFT SOME TRACKS...







IN FRENZIED TERROR, THE CRIMINALS AND KILLERS HIDING OUT IN THE BLUFF CAVE TURN TO FLEE. BUT EVERYWHERE THEY GO ANOTHER MONSTER APPEARS—



FACE DOWN IN THE FIERY FURNACE,
THE GHOST RIDER LIES MOTIONLESS,
RINGED ABOUT BY FLAMES OF DEATH...



GOT TO GET OUT... OR BE
BURNED... ALIVE! THOSE
FLAMES— LIKE A
SOLID WALL...!



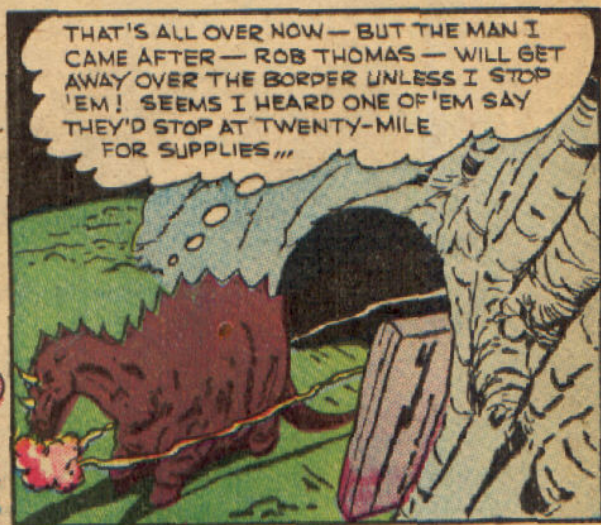
ONLY ONE CHANCE TO MAKE IT!
BY GETTING INSIDE THIS THING
AND RIDING IT THROUGH
THE FLAMES!



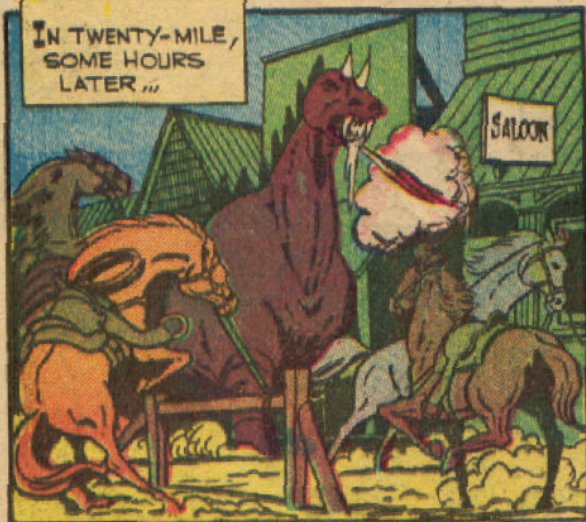
THOSE OWLHOOTS HAVE BEEN USING THIS
PLACE AS A HIDEOUT— AND THIS MONSTER
TO SCARE FOLKS AWAY SO THEY
WOULDN'T BE FOUND!



THAT'S ALL OVER NOW— BUT THE MAN I
CAME AFTER— ROB THOMAS— WILL GET
AWAY OVER THE BORDER UNLESS I STOP
'EM! SEEMS I HEARD ONE OF 'EM SAY
THEY'D STOP AT TWENTY-MILE
FOR SUPPLIES...

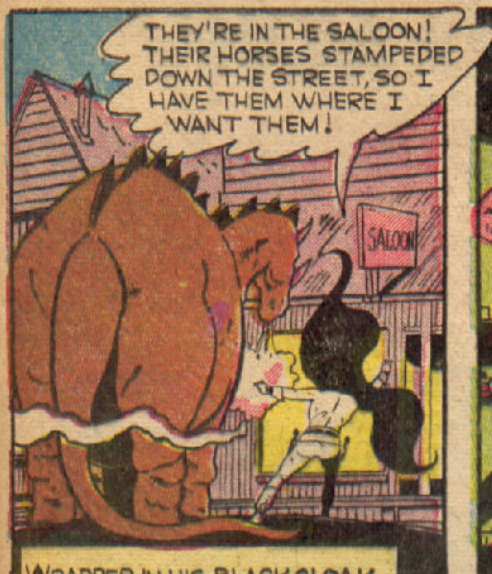


IN TWENTY-MILE,
SOME HOURS
LATER...

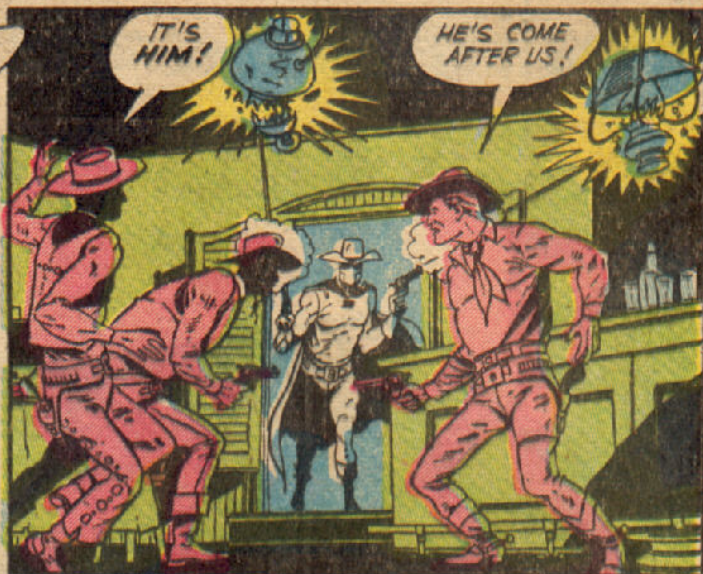


THE M-M-MONSTER!
HE'S O-COME TO T-TOWN!
RUN FOR
YOUR LIVES!

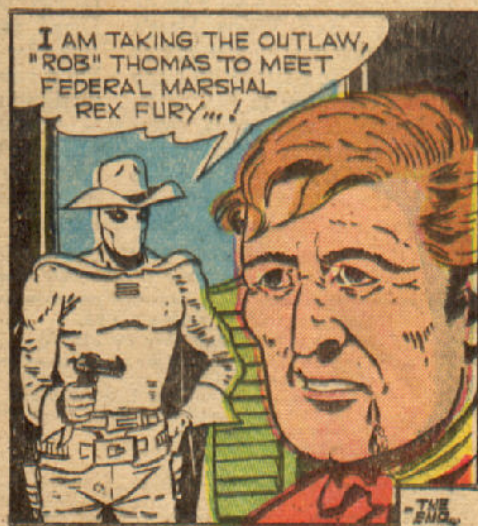
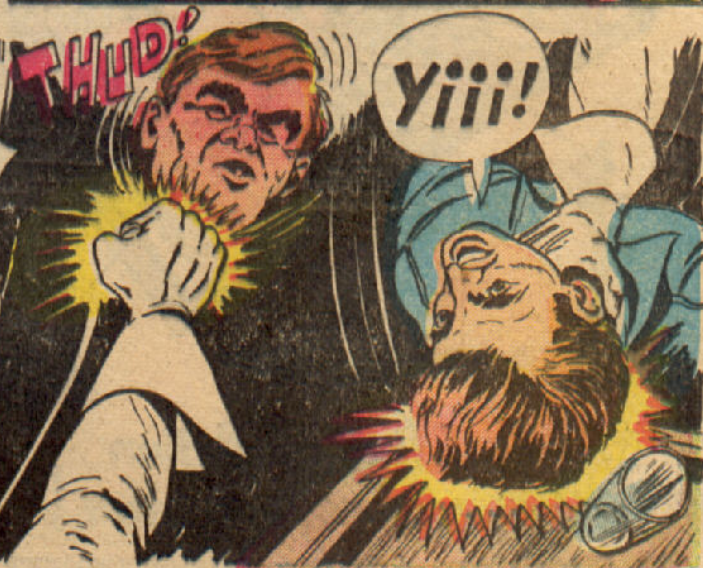




THEY'RE IN THE SALOON!
THEIR HORSES STAMPEDED
DOWN THE STREET, SO I
HAVE THEM WHERE I
WANT THEM!



WRAPPED IN HIS BLACK CLOAK,
THE GHOST RIDER USES ONLY
HIS HANDS TO OVERCOME THE
GUNMEN, AFTER HE HAS SHOT
OUT THE LAMPS...



-THE
END-

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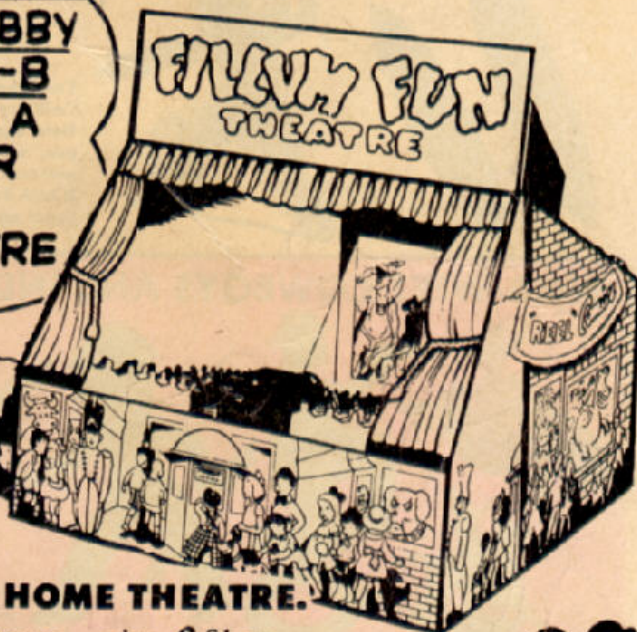


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